

THE END OF THE WORLD WILL CATCH SOME PEOPLE GETTING READY TO DO SOME GOOD WORKS.

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BETHEL'S SEWER SYSTEM

Where Do We Go From Here?

During the late sixties, the Town of Bethel started the planning process to upgrade the quality of water being discharged into the Androscoggin River from the Town's sewer system. This whole process was undertaken in response to federal and state water quality requirements.

This initial planning process was followed by the design and construction in 1973 of the Town's Sewage Treatment Plant. At the time when the plant was constructed, it was designed to handle a maximum daily flow of approximately 300,000 gallons. This design was based on information available at the time about the quantities of waste water flowing through the sewer system. The initial construction provided for collector sewers and pumping stations to bring sewage from the several river outfalls into the treatment plant and then through one single outfall to the river.

As a result of all waste water going through the plant, it soon became apparent that during the spring months and at periods of heavy rainfall, the amount of water greatly exceeded the amounts originally anticipated. Flows currently exceed 500,000 gallons per day (the largest amount measurable at the plant) at many times during the year. These excess flows make it impossible for the plant to operate properly and thus the discharge into the river does not meet required standards.

To go back a minute, how does the plant operate and what does the plant do to the sewage? The process which the incoming sewage undergoes at the plant is rather complex, but easily explained. Within the waste water received at the plant are several million bacteria. Like any other life form, needs food and oxygen to survive. The waste in the water is their food. The principal operation of the plant is to inject oxygen into the waste water in order to keep the bacteria alive so that they can reduce the volume of waste simply by ingesting it themselves. The resulting waste produced by the bacteria is then separated from the water which carries it. This water is then chlorinated to kill any lingering bacteria and discharged into the Androscoggin. The remaining waste product, or sludge, is removed and can be disposed of through land application as fertilizer.

This treatment process, to work properly, must utilize fairly stable quantities of water. When it rains heavily or during periods of spring runoff, substantial amounts of additional water are getting into the town's sewer system and a flow is produced at the plant which destroys the treatment process.

One might ask, why wasn't this problem with excessive flow taken care of when the plant was built in 1973. The answer is quite simple, the federal and state governments wouldn't participate in the cost of dealing with these problems and the Town of Bethel couldn't afford to do it alone. These other levels of government had limited funds available at that time and were more interested in getting plants built and in treating sewage than they were in assisting in upgrading sewer lines. Today, as many plants are facing problems similar to Bethel's, the federal and state governments are assisting in the cost of

studying these infiltration/inflow problems and in funding rehabilitation projects where it is found cost effective to do it. In some instances it is found to cost less to upgrade plants to handle these large flows, in some instances it costs less to upgrade lines, and in some instances a combination of these solutions is used.

Because of this major problem, the Board of Selectmen selected the engineering firm of DuBois and King of Randolph, Vt., to work with the Town in developing alternatives to alleviate this problem and other more minor operating problems at the treatment plant itself. This firm was selected for various reasons, the most important one being that they had designed and built many plants similar to Bethel's in small towns in Vermont. Particularly wanted was a firm that specialized in working with small towns of Bethel's size.

Through working with the Board of Selectmen and Town Manager, DuBois and King have developed a plan of study to analyze local problems together with cost estimates and has prepared a grant application for federal and state funds to assist in this project. The initial phase of the project would identify sources of excess water flows and would study alternatives for solving operating problems at the treatment plant.

Should this study identify sources of excess water, further study would be made of specific problem areas to determine if it is

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SECOND QUARTER TELSTAR HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The honor roll for the second quarter of the 1977-78 school year at Telstar Regional High School has been announced as follows:

Grade 12: High Honors—David Clements, Rhonda Cummings, Gary Dunham, Honors—Kurt Brown, Daniel Cummings, Marisa Dombrowski, Timothy Downs, Sylvanus Glover, Peter Keniston, Stephen Morrill, Jeff Mills, Faith Morgan, Ellen Lovejoy, Patty Owen, Marc Packard, Amy Summerton, Quentin Tyler, Jerry Verrill, Priscilla Webster, Mary White, Scott Wright, Terri Wright, Raymond Wirth.

Grade 11: High Honors—Kendall Keniston, Honors—Pamela M. Bean, Andrew Benson, Dorothy Brennan, Debra Briggs, Betsy Brown, Nancy Buck, Judith Campbell, Glenn Conrad, Brenda Cushing, David Day, Jodie Deans, Randy Deans, Bonnie Dennis, Alan Dunham, Rachael Farrington, Michael Friel, Scott Gunther, Jody Haines, Debra Howard, Murtie Lyndholm, Elaine McKay, Julie Martin, Dana Meisner, Leigh Mitchell, Maureen Millett, Teresa Morgan, Nancy Morin, Kenneth Morton, Tim Myers, Bethany Rowe, Darlene Snyder, Timothy Tracy, Eric Wentworth, Joan White, Roland Wirth, Peter York.

Grade 10: High Honors—Jacqueline Martin, Melanie Swan, Honors—Tracy Bennett, Anthony Butters, Parke Clemons, David Clukey, June Goodwin, Louise Haines, Dawn James, Lea McDougall, Sandra Mackay, Janet Marston, Cheryl Merrill, Rachael Mills, Marc Patterson, Annemarie Saunders, Karen Swan, Robert Swan, Doug Webster, William Williams, Kameron Taylor, Steve Heikkinen.

Grade 9: High Honors—Bruce Clements, John Feeney, Honors—Pamela Carter, Michele Cox, Rex Grottau, Tammy Dunham, Karen Hakala, Sandra Kuvaja, Timothy Mathews, Mark Martin, Eugene Osgood, Myra Otero Otero, Ruth Ricker, Rebecca Stowell, Claude Taylor.

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BETHEL LIBRARY ART EXHIBIT TO FEATURE WORKS OF DONALD G. BENNETT

During the month of February, the Bethel Library will exhibit oil paintings and pastels of Donald G. Bennett of Bethel. This will be Don's first public exhibition of his work.

The work being shown in this exhibit is divided into two groups: portrait studies and paintings of recalled scenes. "That's the Way We Were"—scenes. The portrait group includes a portrait of Don's grandparents, the late Edward E. and Minnie O. Bennett; his daughter, April; and a study of a Rembrandt self portrait. The scenic paintings include: recollections of Vietnam, his first oil; the Matterhorn, from a 1959 visit; and the Bethel area.

Don is a self taught artist who has been drawing all of his life but only took up oil painting in 1966 after earlier using pastels. In his oil painting during the last seven years, he has adopted the classic technique of first producing a monotone, light value and shadow study over which he applies color glazes to complete the painting.

The three artists he lists as having the most influence on his work are: Monet, for his use of color; Wyeth, for his realistic application of impressionistic color and shadow; and Rembrandt, for his rendering of human expression and his brush technique.

During his Army career, Don has completed pen and ink and oil commissions for close associates and friends as well as using his art experience in the development of a brochure promoting Army intelligence.

The pieces in this exhibit are not for sale; however, Don hopes eventually to obtain some commissions and to participate in later exhibits with new paintings that will be for sale. Besides the paintings, he has also made some of his own frames used in this display, with hopes too, of making original frames for purchase by other local artists.

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

2nd QUARTER HONOR ROLL

Grade 6: High Honors—Frank Carr, Maria Myers, Lisa Newell, Stephanie Smith, Honors—Karl Barth, Tony Bennett, Heidi Burk, Valerie Cole, Michele Flynn, Geri Geutaler, Georgia Gould, Janie Hinkley, Dale Korhonen, Michelle Marston, Samantha Merrill, Bobby Myers, William Rice, Michele Sweetser, Andrew Wheeler, Joseph White.

Grade 7: High Honors—Christine Caton, Daniel Kersey, Honors—Marcia Barker, James Barton, Teresa Blake, Marie Cole, Cynthia Fiske, Denise Foster, Joyce Gauthier, Sandra Kimball, Denise Foster, Joyce Gauthier, Sandra Kimball, Dennis Michaud, Christopher Mills, Melinda Mills, Jeffrey Morgan, Lisa Olson, Michael Parker, Jamie Shindler, Katherine Swain, Julie Swan, Thomas Verill.

Grade 8: High Honors—Timothy Kersey, Robert Melvin, Kathryn Salway, Honors—Brett Barton, Penny Bean, Derwin Childs, Allen Connors, Rosalie Coolidge, Jacqueline Cross, Sharon Daye, Michael Dorey, Vickie Ellsworth, Carrie Fiske, Tammy Fleet, Sheila Galt, Sondra Greenleaf, Julie Gunther, Rhonda Hebert, Patricia Hudson, Robby James, Becky Jodrey, Velora Kimball, Alan Korhonen, James Lizotte, Laura Morin, Mike Packard, Lisa Pelzel, Laurie Powell, Ross Swan, John Schachter, Tara Tracy, Kelly Walker.

MASONIC LODGE TO MEET THURSDAY, FEB. 9

Next Thursday evening, Feb. 9, at 7:30, members of Bethel Lodge #97, A. F. & A. M., will meet for their stated monthly communication. The work will be in the 2nd degree on one candidate and there will be balloting.

A buffet supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. All area Masons are invited.

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COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Nomination papers for individuals interested in running for Selectman, Assessor, or School Director are available at the Town Office. These nomination papers must be completed and returned to the Town Clerk by Monday, Feb. 27, 1978. The annual election of municipal officers will be Monday, March 20, 1978.

The Board of Selectmen met Monday evening, Jan. 30, and acted on a variety of items.

The Board voted to advertise for bids for Tax Anticipation borrowing for 1978. The Town has to borrow about \$250,000 to cover expenses until monies are received later in the year.

A letter was received from the County Commissioners indicating that they would pay the Town \$200 per year for the nine families in Mason Township to use Bethel's Landfill.

George Nickerson attended the meeting to discuss with the Selectmen the possibility of the Town contracting for municipal rubbish collection. He indicated that there would be a considerable savings to most households by having municipal collection. The Board took no action and decided to discuss it further next Monday night in conjunction with discussions of the Landfill budget.

The Board also approved the warrant for a Special Town meeting on Feb. 13 at 7:30 p. m. in the Fire Station to consider funding of a Facilities Plan for upgrading the Town's sewer collection and treatment system. See separate article relating to this project.

The Budget Committee met Wednesday evening at the Town Office to start considerations of this year's budget requests. The Committee first considered the warrant for the Special meeting, Feb. 13, regarding the borrowing of \$5000 for the planning for upgrade work of Bethel's sewer collection and treatment system. After questions and discussion the Committee voted to recommend the borrowing of \$5000 for this work.

The Committee then reviewed the General Government, Protection, Leisure Services, and Public Works portions of the budget. The next meeting of the committee will be Wednesday, Feb. 8, at 7:00 in the Town Office.

The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors will meet Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:00 p. m. in the Town Office.

Norman R. Ness, Jr.

CITIZENS' RACE SATURDAY AT SKI TOURING CENTER

A mass-start citizens' ski touring race will be held this Saturday, Feb. 4, at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center. The race course will be over approximately three kilometers (1 1/2 miles) of groomed trails and the starting time is 1:30 p. m.

The emphasis of this race will be on the fact that it is a non-professional competition, offering ski tourists of all ages and abilities the opportunity to compete with their friends and families in an enjoyable contest.

Registration will be conducted prior to the race. For information contact Steve Rhodes at the Sunday River Ski Touring Center, 824-2410.

Six More Weeks

Another six weeks of winter for Bethel were forecast this morning, Feb. 2, when the day dawned cold and partially sunny. Groundhog predictions would seem to agree with media forecasts which call for a continuation of winter weather: increased cloudiness, flurries, and below zero temperatures tonight.

FRIDAY EVENING GOSPEL CONCERT

WITH THE HOWARD FAMILY SINGERS

from

Barnmont, Vermont

7:00 p. m. at the

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

All are invited to enjoy this heart warming gospel music. Come and bring a friend.

Family and friends of

Carroll and Evelyn Farnum

are invited to an

Open House

in honor of their

47th Wedding Anniversary

on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2:4 p. m.

at the Town Hall, Bryant Pond.

Money tree available.

S. A. D. #44 BOARD TO MEET MONDAY AT TELSTAR

The M. S. A. D. #44 board of directors will hold a regular meeting in the Library at Telstar Regional High School next Monday evening at 7:30.

Agenda items will include action on two staff resignations, and a decision on the method of funding Region #9 vocational expenses as a recommendation to S. A. D. #44's representatives to NOVA. Also board action will be requested on the appointment of two aides to be employed under the CETA program.

The agenda also lists a one-hour executive session prior to the close of the meeting for discussion of matters pertinent to negotiations.

BETHEL SENIOR CITIZENS FEEDING PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE FIRST BIRTHDAY

About a year and a half ago a group of concerned citizens got together to work toward establishing a feeding and nutrition program for the Senior Citizens of the Bethel area. The major funding of this program falls under the Title VIII Project of the Federal Government.

Through the work of this committee and with the cooperation of the Town of Bethel, Gould Academy, the Methodist Church, and Saga Food Service, the first meal was served to 67 people on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1977, at the Methodist Church. The program was to run one day per week (Tuesday) through the first year.

Site Manager Ginny Walker and her group of enthusiastic volunteers welcomed large numbers of people throughout the Spring and Summer months.

Beginning Oct. 1, 1977, the meal program expanded to three days per week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday). In November, Ann Bishop, a former volunteer, was welcomed as Site Manager.

Since the program's inception through Jan. 31, 1978, the meal site has served 4,525 meals in 73 days for an average attendance of 62 people per meal.

There are currently 89 people enrolled in the program. There is still room for many more who qualify. For more information, contact Ann Bishop at 824-2146 or stop by the Methodist Church on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday between 11:30 a. m. - 1:15 p. m.

Next Tuesday, Feb. 7, the meal site will hold its First Birthday Party. A Punch Reception with crackers and cheeses will begin at 11 a. m. to be followed by a Roast Beef Dinner at noon. There will be entertainment and prizes and good fun for all.

So mark your calendar and Come! Come! Come! to the Birthday Party.

GOULD OUTING CLUB LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES

Tonight, Feb. 2, Thomas Lyman will present an illustrated lecture on "Mountaineering in the Himalayas" highest peaks, an account of the second American Expedition to Dhaulagiri, one of the Himalayas' highest peaks. The second attempt was successful after the first American try ended in seven deaths. Mr. Lyman has been a teacher of English and Geology and is now doing graduate work at Harvard. His most recent mountaineering was on Mt. Debra in Alaska.

This is the fourth lecture of the series and the public is cordially invited to attend. There is no admission charge and the program will start at 8 p. m. in the Biology Lab on the second floor of Hanscom Hall.

Last Thursday's movie, "The Eiger Sanction", was well attended by townspeople who were treated to some excellent climbing sequences in the Sandstone Butte country of Utah and in the snow and ice of the Alps. If you like adventure and beauty, don't fail to attend any of the Outing Club Lectures.

Is someone else's drinking a problem for you? AL-ANON Meetings every Wednesday night—8 p. m. in Bethel Savings Bank. Call 824-2233 or 824-2058 for information.

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A Tuesday meeting of a special New Hampshire board made up of members of state resource agencies resulted in a 12-2 vote against granting permission to two Massachusetts men to mine Lake Umbagog for diatomaceous earth, a substance used in industry for filtering. This was the second time the two men, Peter Fuller and Frank Yoffe, had made application to dredge the lake and been denied.

An active citizens' group, the Umbagog United Association, formed of six organizations which banded together to oppose the proposed mining operation, says it is prepared to continue the fight should Fuller and Yoffe appeal the board's decision.

LOCAL OFFICE SEEKERS HAVE UNTIL FEB. 27 TO FILE

Any interested citizen of Bethel who may desire to seek local office in the annual municipal election to be held Monday, March 20, must file nomination petitions with the Town no later than Monday, Feb. 27, if they desire to be listed on the ballot.

The terms of Arlan Jodrey and Bradley Barker on the boards of selectmen and assessors expire this year. Mr. Barker has indicated that he will not seek re-election.

Expiring this year also are the terms of Paul Bodwell and John Brown on the S. A. D. #44 board of directors. Mr. Bodwell has secured nomination petitions from the Town Clerk, indicating that he will seek re-election to the three year position. David B. Brown has also taken out papers for a director's position.

As of late Wednesday no one officially indicated an intention of seeking election to the three year terms on the boards of selectmen and assessors.

No announcement has yet been made by Mr. Jodrey, selectman/assessor, as to his plans; or by Mr. Brown, named to fill an unexpired term on the S. A. D. #44 board late last spring, as to whether he will seek election to a three year term. Mr. Brown has previously served on the S. A. D. #44 board from 1970 to 1976.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MEET THIS EVENING (THURSDAY)

The film, "The Colonial Naturalist" will be shown this evening (Thursday) at the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society in the meeting room of the Moses Mason House at 7:30. Refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome.

FORESTRY FUEL WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY

A series of Forestry-Fuelwood workshops will be presented during February to inform woodlot owners in Oxford County of proper methods of forest management, chainsaw safety and woodstove safety.

Meetings will be held in Room 115 of Oxford Hills High School, Norway, on Feb. 8, 15, and 22; all meetings will start at 7 p. m.

The featured speaker on Feb. 8, will be Tim O'Keefe, Forestry Specialist, University of Maine. Mr. O'Keefe will touch on the subjects of Tree Identification, Tree Growth, and Forestry Management Programs.

On Feb. 15, Bud Blumenstock, Farm Safety Specialist, will discuss safe use of chainsaws and chainsaw maintenance with Walter Suomela, Firewood Specialist, Maine Audubon Society, discussing woodstove safety and operating.

The final meeting on Feb. 22, will consider types of Timberland Improvement and Fuelwood Harvest with Howard Charles, District Forester, Maine Forest Service, presenting the night's program.

The public is cordially invited to the scheduled Forestry-Fuelwood Workshops sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service, Maine Audubon Society, and the Maine Forest Service.

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Legion Hall—Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:00 p. m.

JACKSON-SILVER POST

West Bethel

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —

Ten degrees above zero this Monday morning. Not a big storm on the week end. Friday, a little light snow with 18° temperature. Saturday and Sunday quite nice winter days, with temperatures 10° to 16° above zero.

The meeting of Pleasant Valley Grange which was to be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 26, was cancelled on account of the weather and icy conditions at the hall. Joseph Perry, whose death was reported this past week in Brunswick, was a former resident of West Bethel. Mr. Perry and wife, Marion, purchased the place now owned by Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler soon after they were married and lived there with their sons, Lawrence and Robert, a number of years. They will be remembered by the people of West Bethel as good friends and neighbors. Mrs. Perry died several years ago. Their son, Lawrence, was a pilot in World War II and was shot down over France on D-Day, June 6, 1944. Robert makes his home in Portland. Mr. Perry had been at Mere Point Nursing Home, Brunswick, for quite a few years prior to his death last week.

Miss Mary Frost has employment at Newton-Tebbets, Inc., West Bethel. She is staying with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Gilbert.

Miss Cheryl Gilbert spent the week end with a class mate in Andover.

Mrs. Margaret Merrill and Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy called on Mrs. Dorothy Graves recently at her home in Sudbury Village, Bethel.

The people from town who are in Florida report weather there quite warm, although they have had frost in some areas and damaged the citrus crop.

Quite a few people in town have been having colds and some have been ill for a few days with flu, but no serious illness reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason were in Yarmouth, Sunday, to visit her daughter and family, the Ernest Grants. Mrs. Mason reported not near as much snow in Gray as here and fields practically bare around Yarmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Mason have had some of the snow removed from in front of their house in West Bethel Village.

Michael Gilbert, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert, was taken last week to a specialist in Lewiston for trouble with his ears. It was found he had infection in both ears caused by a virus. They took him back to a specialist on Monday.

Monday afternoon of last week, Mrs. Barbara Wheeler and Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy called on Mrs. Dorothy Graves, Bethel.

Miss Cindy Parker, Bethel, was a week end guest of Miss Ellen Lovejoy.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Miss Ellen Lovejoy went to the Ledgeview nursing home

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

The moon was full and all around the house the snow was ribbed with the shadows of tree trunks, thrown slanting by its brightness.

At six in the morning it was westerly and looking in my bedroom window. It glowed an orange fluorescent ball suspended low in the sky. I almost expected flames to leap from it into the air. I arose and went to the kitchen window. It had almost dropped from view as if I had dreamed the whole panorama.

Later, as I looked from my window, I saw beneath the feeder on the ground, chickadees, gold finches, two squirrels, and a white breasted nuthatch; all seeking seeds. Each time a squirrel neared the nuthatch, the bird spread its wings, as wide as possible, and spread its tail like a fan. If they began rocking from side to side. It would touch the ground first with one wing then with the other. The squirrel seemed not at all perturbed. The bird's swaying continued in slow motion until the squirrel darted in front and toward the bird, then the nuthatch made a retreat into the air. I had seen this performance with another bird but not with a squirrel.

Another amusing incident was when a gray squirrel came for the first time to infringe on the red squirrel's territory. At once Red scolded, only. Then when Gray turned its back Red sprang! Red planted all four feet on Gray's back. Gray dived behind a can and instantly Red climbed to its tree stump. He stamped and shook himself nearly to pieces as he set off his alarm clock. Gray continued to eat and Red to scold. Gray has never returned.

We have had a few good days this week and I took advantage of them. Putting on my snow gear and pulling down my warm cap to cover my ears, I set out on snowshoes to the swamp area following the trail of the beaver trapper.

The icy fangs of winter had bitten deeply into the waters. Snow whined under foot. The wind on the pond was restless. But when I entered the forest I felt very little of it.

Behind the silence and inactivity I felt, rather than saw, that action was stilling by my presence; just waiting for me to move on.

I saw a mouse track and pictured him with eyes aglow early this morning as he lifted his whiskered muzzle to sing his hymn to the rising sun.

The place possessed a quiet beauty, secluded, a bit of sunshine, lacy shadows, balmy fragrance, and something everywhere to attract many trees were icy; the tree trunk the center leg and each table covered with a white cloth bordered with icicle fringes. Some were as many as 18 inches from the surface beneath; just as they were left by the receding high water.

In all directions there were spruces, birches, pines, with signs of their exposure to storms. Chickadees appeared and followed me along chatting in excitement. Their messages I could not decode.

Some currents of air rustled a few beech leaves, momentarily, like the sound of rain.

I followed the trail to its end, the fast deep hole in the Sashhorn River, just where I knew I'd find the beaver traps. The heavy stakes and chopped ice told the story. I secretly hoped Beaver had not ventured near enough to the holes to view the first wide open blue of the sky since last fall so had escaped the traps. I did not linger here but turned back.

I left the trail going right where I stopped to tangle my fingers in the soft, cool tassels of the pines. Then I again returned to the trail.

Once more reaching the pond I faced toward Oversee Mountain. A year ago this day Ruth and I were at its base where we had walked on a snowmobile trail and stood beneath its rugged profile.

The wind again hit me here so I did not linger. I pulled and pushed myself up the bank to cross the main road and my driveway to home.

Tonight, the dusk leaned down slowly, as soft as a bird coming in to brood. Later there'll be another moon and stars low enough to be entangled in the mountain trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis had as callers Ralph and Regina Leeper and Ebbon Hobbs, North Kings town, R. I.; Bob and Judi Leeper and son Jordan, Wareham, Mass.; Carl, Albert, and Kathy Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Local; Mrs. Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy, West Sumner. Tommy and his Uncle Frank had birthdays so they celebrated together sharing a cake made by Tommy's mother, Irene Stevens of Augusta was also a caller.

At the Hayes Homestead this week Elmer Hayes was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Monday then moved to Ledgeview in West Paris on Friday. The Hayes boys and their families were home over the week end.

The people at the Cole house were here for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis were in Halloway on day this week to see Mildred Bowman who was ill.

Mrs. Dorothy Curtis received a surprise by phone when her nephew Scotty Nicholson, whom she hasn't seen for many years called her from Toronto.

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S. A. D. #44-WEEK OF FEB. 6

Monday: Tomato soup, crackers, cheese slice, lettuce salad, pineapple upside down cake, tuna fish sandwich, milk.

Tuesday: Veal patty and gravy, mashed potato, beets, peaches, whole wheat muffin and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburger cheese pizza, potato chips, green beans, fresh apple, juice, milk.

Thursday: Hot pastrami on home made bun, corn, tomato juice, chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday: Homemade vegetable beef stew, cabbage salad, fruit, hot cinnamon bun, milk.

On Tuesday, Mrs. Cathryn Lovejoy and Miss Ellen Lovejoy went to the Ledgeview nursing home

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 Results of Telstar ski meet versus C. Girls Giant Slalom:
 1 Burk, T. 40.2; Pelletier, C. 41.7; 5 Edmond, C. 42.3; 7 Belskis, C. 44.0; 9 Reed, T. 47.3; 11 Hasti, Jeger, C. 52.3; 13 14 O'Donnell, T. Ball, T. 116.9. Telstar, 96.28.
Girls Slalom:
 1 Hudson, T. 52.5; 3 Martin, C. 54.0; 5 Edmond, C. 58.3; 7 Daye, T. 60.2; 9 Belskis, C. 63.8; 11 Hasti, Jeger, C. 68.4; 13 14 O'Donnell, T. Ball, T. 104.1. Telstar, 93.08.
Boys Giant Slalom:
 1 Starr, T. 32.3; 2 3 Richard, C. 35.9; 5 Gallant, C. 38.1; 7 A. Merrill, T. 37.7; 9 O'Donnell, T. 38.1; 11 Kimball, T. C. M. 12 Owen, T. 39.2; 14 Butkus, C. 40.3; 16 H. Cousins, T. 41.9; 18 T. 43.3; 20 Barth, T. 43.9; 22 Morgan, Shimamura, T. 45.4; 24 25 Gunther, T. T. 51.3; Harrington, star, 98.65; Chisholm, Boys Slalom:
 1 Starr, T. 41.3; 2 3 Richard, C. 47.1; 48.9; 5 Rick Savage, T. C. 50.7; C. M. Hudson, T. 51.2; 9 51.7; 10 Kimball, T. 52.6; 12 Butkus, C. 53.9; 1

TELSTAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

SKI MEET

Results of Telstar Middle School ski meet versus Chisholm, Jan. 28:

Girls Giant Slalom

1 Burk, T. 40.2; 2 Hudson, T. Pelletier, C. 41.7; 4 Daye, T. 41.9; 5 Edmond, C. 42.7; 6 Gallant, C. 43.0; 7 Belskis, C. 44.5; 8 Martin, C. 44.6; 9 Reed, T. 45.8; 10 Rand, C. 47.3; 11 Hastings, T. 48.0; 12 Leger, C. 52.3; 13 Spydell, C. 55.5; 14 O'Donnell, T. 57.2; 15 Kimball, T. 116.9. Telstar, 97.58; Chisholm, 96.28.

Girls Slalom

1 Hudson, T. 52.7; 2 Legere, C. 54.0; 3 Martin, C. 55.7; 4 Rand, C. Edmond, C. 58.2; 6 Pelletier, C. 58.3; 7 Daye, T. 59.2; 8 O'Donnell, T. 60.2; 9 Burk, T. 64.9; 10 Hastings, T. 68.6; 11 Gallant, C. 71.0; 12 Belskis, C. 71.2; 13 Spydell, C. 73.4; 14 Kimball, T. 77.4; 15 Reed, T. 104.1. Chisholm, 97.57; Telstar, 93.08.

Girls Cross Country

1 Kelly, T. 16:02; 2 Legere, C. 16:16; 3 Martin, C. 16:21; 4 Vogt, T. 16:25; 5 Pidaaks, C. 17:30; 6 Pelletier, C. 18:13; 7 O'Donnell, T. 18:20; 8 Fiske, T. 19:58; 9 Gallant, C. 20:15; 10 Broomhall, C. 20:21; 11 Hastings, T. 20:49; 12 Zinck, C. 21:45; 13 Edmond, C. 23:08; 14 Kennard, C. 23:29; 15 Kimball, T. 25:14; 16 Richard, C. 25:36; 17 Orino, C. 27:08; 18 M. Belskis, C. 28:25; 19 J. Belskis, C. 29:59; 20 Hanson, C. 30:01; Straele, C. DNF. Chisholm, 95.37; Telstar, 92.32.

Totals: Chisholm, 289.22; Telstar, 282.98.

Boys Giant Slalom

1 Starr, T. 32.3; 2 James, T. 34.5; 3 Richard, C. 35.9; 4 Chase, T. 36.1; 5 Gallant, C. Bennett, C. 36.5; 7 A. Merrill, T. 37.8; 8 Rick Savage, T. 38.1; 9 O'Donnell, T. 38.8; 10 Kimball, T. C. Merrill, T. 38.9; 12 Owen, T. 39.2; 13 McInnis, C. 39.6; 14 Butkus, C. 39.8; 15 Martineau, C. 40.3; 16 Hudson, T. 40.4; 17 Cousins, T. 41.5; 18 Ron Savage, T. 43.3; 19 R. Merrill, T. 43.8; 20 Barth, T. 43.9; 21 Dukondris, C. 44.6; 22 Morgan, C. 45.1; 23 Shimamura, T. 45.4; 24 Orino, C. 46.9; 25 Gunther, T. 48.5; 26 Gill, T. 51.3; Harrington, T. DSO. Telstar, 98.65; Chisholm, 95.40.

Boys Slalom

1 Starr, T. 41.3; 2 James, T. 46.1; 3 Richard, C. 47.1; 4 Chase, T. 48.9; 5 Rick Savage, T. 49.9; 6 Fuller, C. 50.0; 7 C. Merrill, 50.9; 8 Hudson, T. 51.2; 9 O'Donnell, T. 51.7; 10 Kimball, T. 51.8; 11 Owen, T. 52.6; 12 Butkus, C. 54.4; 13 McInnis, C. 57.9; 14 Cousins, T. 58.0; 15 P. Orino, C. 59.9; 16 Morgan, C. 61.0; 17 A. Merrill, T. 65.3; 18 Harrington, T. R. Merrill, T. 67.4; 20 Gunther, T. 91.4; 21 Martineau, C. 98.8; 22 Shimamura, T. 99.9; 23 Ron Savage, T. 116.4; 24 Dukondris, C. 142.7; Barth, T. DSO; Gill, T. DNF; J. Orino, C. DNF; Gallant, C. DNF. Telstar, 98.50; Chisholm, 86.35.

Boys Cross Country

1 P. Broomhall, C. 15:54; 2 Deans, T. 16:16; 3 Starr, T. 16:43; 4 Chase, T. 17:26; 5 Owen, T. 18:06; 6 G. Broomhall, C. 18:29; 7 Shimamura, T. 18:44; 8 Froberg, T. 19:54; 9 Nichols, C. 20:28; 10 O'Donnell, T. 20:32; 11 Cousins, T. 20:33; 12 Smith, T. 20:52; 13 McInnis, C. 22:08; 14 Rick Savage, T. 22:44; 15 Hathaway, C. 22:58; 16 Ron Savage, T. 23:31; 17 James, T. 24:48. Telstar, 96.90; Chisholm, 85.48.

Totals: Telstar, 294.05; Chisholm, 287.23.

Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

The Ladies Circle meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. at Freida Robertson's. Rodney Hanscom will lead a special program on Lent.

Mrs. Anita Straight, Bethel, Vt., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan. Mrs. Larry Cummings, Madison, was an overnight guest of her mother, Mrs. George Learned, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson, Kelly and Gena Morgan, Bethel, were supper guests of Mrs. Learned, Tuesday.

Mrs. Elsie Flanders is visiting her daughter, June Swan. Mrs. Katherine Wight and Larry Enman, Errol, N. H., were supper guests, Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William W.

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From Augusta

by R. L. Bergeron

January 27, 1978

Will tax reform, in any shape,

be a part of this 108th legislative

session? Senators John Chapman,

Philip Jackson, Richard Morell and

Richard Pierce say they think it

can be done if both Republicans

and Democrats work hard together

to accomplish the task.

After the Governor made known

his tax rebate package the four

senators above felt it time to

have rank and file input into such

a program. The Governor's pack-

age would cost \$20.5 million, the

senators, \$20.4 million. The Gov-

ernor proposes up to \$50 rebate

per 1976 tax return and a reduc-

tion of 5% in the personal and

corporate income tax.

But the Senators' options go

somewhat further. They do in-

clude a rebate, but not as much

... up to \$40 per joint return and

\$20 for a single. But they contin-

ue, recommendations in the pack-

age are:

1. Removal of sales tax from

residential gas use.

2. Removal of sales tax from

first 500 kwh of residential elec-

tricity.

3. Income tax credit for the

sales tax paid for the purchase of

equipment used in commercial

fishing.

4. Income tax credit for sales

tax paid for equipment used in

agriculture.

5. Allow, as the Federal tax

law does, a single person, head of

household deduction.

6. Expand the eligibility and

increase the benefits of the El-

derly Household tax and rent re-

fund act: a. Increase income lim-

itations from present \$4,500 for a

single to \$5,000. b. Increase the

present \$5,000 for two to \$6,000.

c. Remove the 10% discount fac-

tor.

7. Provide for ongoing tax re-

lief with a 4% reduction in the

personal income tax.

It's a trial balloon says Sen.

Pierce. ... to see if it's something

they (the people) would rather

have than the governor's propos-

als.

Although the Senators propos-

ing the package are Republicans,

they are of the new younger breed

and somewhat idealistic in their

views, saying, we want total co-

operation with Republicans, Dem-

ocrats and the Governor. Reacting

to the Governor's state of the

State address at the start of the

session Sen. Chapman says we

wanted to react positively instead

of negatively. "The Governor asked

us come up with our own pro-

grams" and that's what we are

doing says Chapman.

"Manufacturers already have

tax exemptions on purchases of

machinery and it's time to look

after the state's indigenous in-

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Olive Davis, Corres.

This has been another bad week, weather wise. The heavy storm over the week end with enough snow to last all winter, followed by a rain storm Wednesday night and Thursday. There was no school because of the icy traveling Thursday in many places in this area. The red sunsets used to mean a fair day the next day but no more. I've noticed the old sign doesn't work any more lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis to Lewiston, Monday on business. The city streets were a mess after the heavy storm.

I took dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant at Bryant Pond.

Mary Billings visited with me Tuesday evening and how our tongues wagged! Hope she does it again sometime.

I've painted five toadstools and a canvas this week.

Lenwood Andrews attended the meeting of the Funeral Directors Seminar at Phoenix, Ariz. three days the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews flew from Boston and stayed at Camelback Inn while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan took a vacation the first of the month and went to Florida where they spent three weeks with Arlene Dudley who lives there.

They returned to Washington, D. C. where they visited Mr. Kennedy's grave site and other places of interest in town.

The flu bug is getting in the neighborhood. James Mason has been ill with it and the family have had symptoms of it.

Zella Silver has and still is nursing a very bad cold.

Mrs. James Mason had the misfortune of falling down stairs and has been unable to be up for a week or so being very lame and sore after the accident. She has trouble with her back anyway. Our sympathy goes out to the family. She is better now.

THANK YOU SO MUCH

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the doctors and nurses at the Rumford Community Hospital for their care and attention; also to my friends and relatives for their cards and kindness shown me while in the hospital and since returning home.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

DEC. 30, 1977

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK

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ASSETS

Cash and due from banks \$ 241,920.

U. S. Government and agency securities 1,850,293.

State, county and municipal obligations 182,000.

Other bonds, notes and debentures 1,080,250.

Corporate stock 1,088,123.

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 275,000.

Real Estate loans 8,471,177.

Consumer loans 1,095,408.

Other loans 118,061.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures 432,615.

Other assets 37,300.

TOTAL ASSETS \$14,872,147.

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits \$ 103,930.

Savings deposits 8,591,196.

Time deposits 4,782,630.

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$13,277,756.

Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase \$ none

Other borrowings none

Other liabilities 6,788.

TOTAL DEPOSITS AND OTHER LIABILITIES \$13,284,544.

SURPLUS ACCOUNTS

Capital notes and debentures \$ none

Other surplus accounts 1,587,603.

TOTAL SURPLUS ACCOUNTS \$ 1,587,603.

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS ACCOUNTS \$14,872,147.

Signed: RAYMOND G. MORAN

President

West Greenwood

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.

Bob and Mona Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Bean, West Bethel, Mrs. Joe Sanderson and Clyde Stanton, North Waterford, attended the 2nd District meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary at Auburn, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kanten, Tracey and Kelley, West Bethel, were Saturday night supper guests at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Record's. Stan Wilson and children visited at Alden and Irene Wilson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and family were in Lewiston Saturday evening.

Rita Wilson went to Portland Monday.

Ronnie and Patty Bubier, Matthew and Sabrina, of Monmouth, spent Sunday with Marc and Leslie Moore.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Terry Wilson's over the week end were

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to relatives, friends and neighbors, to the Ladies Aid of First Congregational Church and the kind people of Calvary Congregational Church of Andover, for the many beautiful cards, special readings, notes, letters and visits to me at the hospital.

I thank everyone for the delicious food and delicacies brought to me since I have returned home.

I also wish to say thank you for the lovely food, dinners, home cooked goodies, and many kindnesses and

CHURCH SERVICES

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Ronald C. McKinstry
Organist, Miss Susan Hathaway
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard L. Davis

Sunday:
10:35 a. m. Morning Worship.
10:35 a. m. Sunday School.
Nursery during worship service.
Saturday: 7:00-8:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship at the Parsonage.

West Parish
Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel

Rev. Thomas L. Calton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Min. of Music
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Morning worship. (Child care available during the service.) 11:00-12 noon. Discussion group in Garland Chapel.

Wednesday: 3:15 - 4:30 p. m. Church school for young people in grades K through 6. All are welcome.

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal in the sanctuary.

Our Lady of the Snows Church
Rte. 26 Bethel

Rev. Donald R. Proulx

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: Saturday, 4:30 p. m.

Recess: 29 Paris St., Norway, telephone, 743-2806.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street

Rev. Donald Smith, Pastor

Parsonage, Bridge Street

Phone 824-3347

Cast all your care upon God; He cares for you.

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including Adults), 10 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Nazarene Youth meetings, 5 p. m.

Evening Worship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 6:30.

Church Practice, 6:30.

For transportation or information to any service call the Parsonage, 824-3347.

Chapel of Christ the King
Episcopal

Sundays at 7:45 p. m., Bethel Savings Bank.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall

Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:
Youth, Men's and Women's Groups, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

West Bethel Union Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor

Mrs. Harriett Stowell, Organist

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. David Wuori

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist

Church services, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

8:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

8:00, Young Peoples' Meeting: Junior Young Peoples, grades 4-7; Word of Life Club, grades 7-12.

7:00, Evening Service.

Wednesday, Choir Practice, 7:15; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church

Pastor: Elder William Monshausen

Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10:00 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

West Paris Universalist Church
John Coyle, Minister

Mrs. Elaine Emery, Organist

Worship Service, 10 a. m.

Sunday School, 11 a. m.

LEV, 6 p. m.

Community Church
(Full Gospel)

Interdenominational

East Andover Road

Rumford Center

Dr. J. Philip Jackson, Pastor

Wednesday, 7 p. m. Deeper Life Bible Study.

Saturday, 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 10 a. m. Worship. Holy Eucharist every Sunday.

7 p. m. Evangelistic and Healing.

"One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism."

Newry Community Church

Sunday:
Morning Worship, 9 a. m.

Rev. Hanscom, Pastor. Robert Dugan, Pianist.

Sunday School, 10:30 a. m.

Youth Group meets Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Upton Mountain View Church
Fundamental Evangelistic and Missionary

Sunday Worship Service, 2:30 p. m.

Sunday School at 1 p. m.

Bible Study, Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

All welcome.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Robert Parent,

Supt. of Church School

Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

Faith Bible Church
Rumford Corner

Pastor, Bob Colby

Preaching the Finished Work of Jesus Christ.

Services:
Sunday, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday, 7:00 p. m.

TELSTAR SKIERS DOWN RUMFORD IN X-COUNTRY

Telstar defeated host Rumford 97.59 to 90.92 Tuesday in a cross-country ski meet, originally scheduled to be a three-way meet but Gould Academy didn't show.

Greg Poirier finished first for Rumford over the 7.5 kilometer course at Black Mountain, but the next seven places belonged to the Rebels. Poirier's time was 13 minutes, 57 seconds.

Summary: 1 Greg Poirier (R) 13:57; 2 Tim Downs (T) 14:00; 3 Eric Hastings (T) 14:13; 4 Roger Smith (T) 14:27; 5 Kurt Brown (T) 15:21; 6 Steve Morrill (T) 15:22; 7 Glen Conrad (T) 15:36; 8 E. Palmer (T) 15:52; 9 Steve Ramsay (R) 16:22; 10 Lyndon Lenard (R) 16:28.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Due to circumstances there will be no February meeting of Oxford Pomona Grange. The next meeting will be March 7 at Paris Grange. The meeting will be preceded by a 6:30 supper. Degrees will be conferred at this meeting. The lecturer's program will feature Talent Night and skits to be presented by various subordinate granges.

Calvary Congregational Church

Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.

Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Andover

Rev. David Wuori

Linda Burnham, Organist

Leatrice Myhrall, Music Director

Eleanor G. Tracy

Church School Superintendent

Bertha Summerton

Assistant Superintendent

Sunday: Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Sunday School through Grade 8, 11 a. m.

Tuesday: Choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday: Ladies' Aid meets, 1:30 p. m.

Spalding Memorial Chapel
Wilson's Mills

Rev. Delmer A. Parker, Jr.

Christian Worship Service, Sunday, 10 a. m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH

Peter Parent, Pastor

Albany Congregational Church
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Sunday:

9:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:00 a. m. Church School.

North Waterford Congregational Church
Sunday:

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

10:30 a. m. Church School.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Feb. 5: Subject—Spirit.

Golden Text, I John 5:6—It is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p. m. includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Dixfield

For information concerning services call 824-2323.

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-day Saints

Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeetfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 9:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 11:45 p. m.

Tuesday:
Relief Society (Woman's Organization) 9 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 6:45 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-18 year olds) 7 p. m.

Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church
Rev. Michael Westerberg

Petrograd Street

Berlin, New Hampshire 03570

Saturday, 7:00 p. m. Great Vespers.

Sunday, 8:30 a. m. Divine Liturgy.

Feast days announced.

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In and About Bethel

Loton Hutchinson remains at Stephens Memorial Hospital, in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens were in Glens Falls, N. Y., a few days last week.

Wallace Saunders has returned home from Maine Medical Center, Portland.

Mrs. Annie Olson has returned home after being a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Among those named to the first semester Dean's List at U. of M. Augusta, was Larry Fox of Bethel.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Bailey's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wodaka and Ryan, Baltimore, Md., are spending two weeks guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Tibbitts and family.

Mrs. Sylvia Conroy has returned home after spending several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Conroy, Reading, Mass.

DEN 3, CUB SCOUTS

We met at Anita Mason's house. Refreshments were served. We went to the library and all took out a book. We have been learning how to fold the flag. Also we have been sliding. —Denner, Ernest Mason.

UMO'S FORESTRY PROGRAM IS FULLY ACCREDITED

The University of Maine at Orono's forestry engineering program has received full accreditation by the Engineering Council for Professional Development. The accreditation has been granted to the UMO program retroactive to Jan. 1, 1977 and is the first action by the council giving accreditation to an independent forestry engineering program. The UMO program is administered jointly by the School of Forest Resources and the agricultural engineering department. It prepares students for careers emphasizing the design, planning and management of tree harvesting systems, logging equipment and environmental engineering in general.

SAFETY COMM. CHAIRMAN COMMENTS ON EYE TEST LAW

The Chairman of the Maine Highway Safety Committee says she is afraid Maine residents are becoming confused over the actual contents of a law requiring Maine drivers to have periodic vision examinations as a condition of driver license renewal.

Lee Allen says that with the current move to amend or repeal the law, people are becoming confused over the requirements of the law as it was originally written.

Mrs. Allen points out that the law calls for drivers to have their vision tested the first time they renew their license after reaching age forty. The law also provides for additional vision examinations every third time the license is renewed through age sixty-five.

"With Maine's four-year driver license," Mrs. Allen said, "drivers will only have to have their vision checked every twelve years." She pointed out that between their 40th birthday and their 65th birthday, Maine drivers can expect to have to have their eyes examined twice. Once a person reaches age sixty-five, another state statute requires that his vision be checked prior to each license renewal.

Mrs. Allen labeled as inaccurate charges that the vision examination requirement causes prolonged delays for those renewing their licenses at a Motor Vehicle Division office. She says a spot check of the Augusta office showed that most people completed the vision examination portion of the renewal process in two minutes or less.

Mrs. Allen says that her committee feels the vision examination is a step toward improved highway safety in Maine. She notes that declining visual acuity is something which a person is not likely to notice or apt to want to admit to himself. "But," she also noted, "someone who cannot see the traffic situation ahead certainly cannot react to avoid an accident as well as someone who can see the situation clearly." She pointed out that in some cases the state would be offering citizens a service by providing them an opportunity to find out about their visual acuity through an eye examination which they might not get otherwise.

Acknowledging that there had been some criticism from more geographically remote portions of the state about the travel needed to comply with the law, Mrs. Allen pointed out that under the law service clubs and people such as manufacturing plant nurses could be deputized and qualified to administer the test. She also noted that the law allows for the eye examination to be conducted anytime during the year preceding the actual renewal date of the license, giving people the opportunity to have their eyes examined at their convenience during the twelve months prior to renewal of their license. She said, "Asking someone to have his eyes checked every twelve years is, we feel, a small inconvenience to ask when measured against the added safety the examinations will bring to Maine roads."

BETHEL'S SEWER SYSTEM Where Do We Go From Here?

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feasible to repair or replace lines in these areas.

The anticipated cost of this study is \$30,500 with the federal government paying 75% (\$22,875), the state paying 15% (\$4,575) and the Town paying 10% (\$3,050).

Should additional study of specific areas be necessary, it would cost the town up to \$2,000 more.

As the costs of operating a sewer collection and treatment system are substantial, particularly for a small town with a limited number of users such as Bethel, local municipal officials are looking at long range methods to keep operating costs at a minimum.

The current excessive flows not only make the treatment process function improperly, but they also put a great deal of sand and grit into the plant which is causing excessive wear on plant equipment.

In addition, these high flows result in extremely high electric costs due to the large amounts of water that have to be pumped. Costs to operate and maintain the plant will increase dramatically if these conditions are permitted to continue.

Town officials are very much aware of citizen concerns about the cost of operating the sewer system, but feel strongly that this work is necessary to keep long range costs within the Town's ability to pay.

A Special Town Meeting has been set for Monday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Fire Station to deal with the funding of this project.

The question has been asked: Why not include this in the regular Town Meeting? The answer is that the infiltration/inflow work must be done during late March and early April if we are to obtain accurate flow information. In order to do the work this year, the federal and state grants must be approved by the end of February. These grants cannot be approved until the Town can certify it has appropriated its share of the project costs.

Town officials feel it is important that the planning be started this year. With the time frame of the planning requirements, it will be at least three years before any physical work could be done.

As these excess water flows in the system keep operating costs extremely high, it is important to begin the planning process this year.

Koch Ski League Holds Third Race of Season

The Bill Koch Ski League held its third race of the season in Rumford at Chisholm Winter Park. The results of District #1 are as follows:

Boys: 1 John Varulo, F, 14:49; 2 Mike Miller, A, 1:17; 3 Christina Gammon, F, 1:24.

Class V Boys: 1 Brian Fogg, A, 14:50; 2 Mike Varulo, F, 17:28; 3 Jay Hastings, B, 19:10; 4 Brent Angeline, B, 19:51; 5 Brian Haegle, B, 25:48.

Class V Girls: 1 Emily Gammon, A, 15:08; 2 Kirsten Froberg, B, 15:18; 3 Allyson Belanger, A, 15:32; 4 Heidi Belanger, A, 17:32; 5 Nancy Miller, A, 18:20.

Class IV Boys: 1 Eric Froberg, B, 16:44; 2 Jon Akers, A, 17:24; 3 Stacy Gammon, A, 18:38; 4 Mike Kelly, B, 20:50; 5 Jay Varulo, F, 22:11.

Class IV Girls: 1 Heidi Gatz, Auburn, 16:54; 2 Donna Dorey, A, 17:39; 3 Debbie Sayward, F, 19:36; 4 Julie Hastings, B, 20:03; 5 Deanne Bodemer, A, 20:15.

Class III Boys: 1 Jerry Deanis, A, 19:44; 2 Chris Akers, A, 21:33; 3 (tie) Adam Gammon, A, 21:33; 4 Mike Miller, A, 21:33; 5 Nancy Miller, A, 21:33.

Class III Girls: 1 Laurie Vogt, B, 19:19; 2 Holly Pidacks, R, 20:05; 3 Shelley Pelletier, R, 21:14; 4 Anne Benoit, F, 21:18; 5 Brenda Freeman, R, 25:56.

Jumping:
Class V: Mike Varulo, F.
Class IV: Jay Varulo, F.
Class III: 1 Jerry Deanis, A; 2 Greg Hodgkins, F.

Next race is on Feb. 5 at Bethel Inn.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #76, which meets in Locke Mills each Wednesday evening, will be observing the society's anniversary of the chapter's founding on Feb. 15. A program of rededication and celebration, planned by Mrs. Carolyn Brooks and Mrs. Evelyn Reed, will follow the regular weight in and business session. All former members and visitors are invited. The time is 7 p. m. at the Union Church Sunday School Annex.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service)

The First Aid Course is going along well with instructors Florence Merrill and Arlene Greenleaf.

If you are wondering where the lights on top of the ambulance went, the door came down and knocked them off while it was being driven out of the fire house to go on a run. They have been ordered and will be replaced as soon as they come.

Mary Brown will be off call for awhile as she broke her foot. Hurry and get well, Mary, we need you.

As of Monday, Jan. 30, there had been 20 calls during January. Safety Tip of the Month

If you're a snowmobile fan — watch for ponds, brooks, and rivers. These may be open and could be very dangerous. Have fun but be on guard.

Classified Ads

Twenty-five words or less, one week, \$1.50; additional weeks without charge, \$1.00. More than 15 words, six cents per word the first week; additional weeks, four cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, 75 cents per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$1.75 per inch. Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, \$2.00.

Resolutions of Respect, \$3.75

FOR SALE

8 h. p. snowblower, runs good. Asking \$200. 824-3392.

MOBILE HOME OWNERS: FITCHED A-ROORS installed regardless of weather. End LEAKS and INTERIOR DAMAGES. FACTORY DIRECT, lowest prices. 100% FINANCING. For 1978 CATALOG AND PRICES call TOLL FREE 1-800-452-1940 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. or write FACTORY, P. O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 5-8

AEROSOL carpet cleaners can't reach ground-in dirt and grime. Get new BLUE LUSTRE PLUS with special grease cutters for deep down cleaning action. Rent carpet shampooer. Hathaway's Country Store. 5

Reduce safe & fast with GoBese Tablets & E-Vap "water pills". CLUKEY'S PHARMACY. 5-6p

BLUE Lustre not only rids carpets of soil but leaves pile soft and lofty. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros. Inc., Bethel, 824-2159. 4

WILL SACRIFICE ROOM ADDITION for MOBILE HOME. NEVER installed, many uses. Will deliver and install anywhere. FOR price and details call 623-3444 or write P. O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04330. 5-8

SNOW BLOW - Fisher quick switch, 8' on 3/4 ton 1969 Ford. Needs clutch and body work, \$550. 824-2183. 51f

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BENNETT'S UPHOLSTERY. Home and office furniture, snow machine seats, heavy equipment and auto seats reupholstered. Free estimates, quality workmanship. Very reasonable prices. 824-2336. 11f

MID-WINTER CLEARANCE SALE

NEW 1978 Chevy 4x4 350 auto. P/S 2-tone X-tra fancy. Best buy around. In stock.

1978 Monte Carlo 305 auto. P/S P/B air. Book \$4,150. Special \$3,495

1972 Maverick 2 dr. 250-6 auto. P/S air. One owner, no rust. 67,000 mi. \$1,295

1970 Toyota auto. one owner. Extra clean. Only \$795

1973 Ford Pinto wagon. Looks and runs good. \$695

1971 Vega 4 speed, special tires and wheels. 1976 Durl built engine. AS/IS \$350

1967 Chevy 1/2 ton P/U. Goes strong, has rust. AS/IS \$250

Jeep CJ5, new top, has Fisher plow and V8 engine. \$950

1969 GMC 3/4 ton P/S 4-speed. Goes and looks new. \$1,175

BETHEL AUTO SALES

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Bus. 824-2389

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(for info. on cars or appointment anytime)

Open til 8 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.
Sat. til Noon

FOR RENT

LEGION HALL, Vernon Street, available for rental for receptions, wedding parties, anniversaries, etc. 51eow

WE ARE TAKING APPLICATIONS at SUDBURY VILLAGE APTS. for mature adults. One and Two Bedroom Units. Heat, Sordy, no pets or children. Evergreen Road, Bethel. Call Joseph Walker, 824-3326 evenings. 32f

WANTED

WANTED - Snow Shoveling. KEVIN TRINWARD, call 824-3320 after 4. 21f

WANTED - Sewing to do in my home; new clothes, some alterations, mending. Reasonable rates. GLORIA SNYDER, 836-3883. 1-6

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service. Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown. Tel. 364-2073. 29-2p-1f

GREENWOOD FIRE DEPT. AUXILIARY

A recent house fire in Greenwood has proved again the advantages of living in a small community. Through the combined efforts of the Greenwood Fire Department and the Auxiliary the family received immediate aid. While the firemen were extinguishing the fire the Auxiliary Fire Disaster Team was preparing food and the Fire Relief Team was gathering donations of bedding. These special teams of five Auxiliary members are assigned by the president for three month periods.

The Fire Disaster Team reports to the fire station whenever there is a call for assistance by the Fire Department. The team is limited to five members in order to prevent confusion and duplication of effort. They are the only Auxiliary members that report directly to the fire station. They may be asked to provide food for firemen, transport needed materials, or relay messages.

The Fire Relief Team will immediately seek aid for fire victims. This may be in the form of cash contributions, food, clothing, bedding, or temporary shelter.

The organization of volunteer members has come through the regular meetings. The system has

HELP WANTED

WAITRESSES WANTED - SUDBURY INN. 4-5

Oxford County Community Services, Box 278, 35 Market Square, South Paris, is accepting applications for Director, Children's Services (Head Start/Day Care). Deadline February 8. An equal opportunity employer. Call 1-743-2101. 5

LOST & FOUND

LOST - Sunday evening in Bethel Village, blond retriever, male, very friendly, answers to Toby. Please call 824-3339. 5

REAL ESTATE

Publisher's Notice
All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination."

This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertisement for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

9 ROOM HOUSE, 5 bedrooms, baseboard heat, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 acres. Perfect spot for ski lodge or nursing home. East Bethel. For sale by owner, \$27,900. 364-7028. 7

House and barn with 4 1/2 acre lot for sale in Albany. Call 824-2976 for more information. 3-6

Skiers/Hunters cottage for sale, \$13,750. Four miles from Sunday River Skiway. Suitable for couple. All conveniences. Call 824-2360. 39EOW

HOUSE FOR SALE, in-town Bethel. 2 or 3 bedrooms, wood furnace, \$13,500. Call owners, 824-2104. 11f

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TEL. 743-8806

Property to sell needed in Bethel, Bryant Pond, Greenwood and general area. Woodlots, land and farms.

MISCELLANEOUS
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Do you need snow removed from roofs? Price estimated by building. Call 836-2175. 4-5

INCOME TAX PREPARATION — Personal/business, bookkeeping services. Contact PAT DOBEN, 824-2400 after 5 or week ends. 4-6

ROOF SHOVELING. Call REG. GIE GILBERT, 836-3263, or STEVE BLAKE, 824-2016. 31f

H & R BLOCK — The Income Tax People — are ready to assist you in the preparation of your income tax — week days, 9 to 7; Saturday, 9-5; other hours by appointment. H & R BLOCK, 48 Main St., So. Paris, Me. Tel. 743-6923. 2-15

Shop and Portable Welding, water thawing. BROWN'S WELDING SHOP, Bethel. 824-2752. 51f

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GLASS REPLACEMENT — Auto Glass — Comb. Windows — Sales and Repairs. TWIN TOWN GLASS, 45 Main St., Norway, Maine. Tel. 743-6478. 13f

LEWIS M. SARGENT, Painting Interior and Exterior, Paper Hanging. Phone 824-2835. Bethel. 80W

SENIOR CITIZEN MENU

Monday, Feb. 6: Baked lasagna w/meat sauce, parmesan cheese, Italian green beans, tossed salad, French dressing, French bread and butter, fresh apple, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Roast beef w/gravy, snow shipped potatoes, broccoli cuts, tossed salad w/1,000 Island Dressing, cinnamon rolls and butter, ice cream slice, DB/Cal. diet fruit cocktail, birthday cake, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9: Baked beans, sliced ham, cole slaw w/carrot, pineapple tidbits, DB/Cal. tomato juice, dinner roll and butter, marble cake, DB/Cal. diet pears, milk.

worked well and all members are asked to attend the next regular meeting so that future teams can be made familiar with all procedures. This meeting will be on Feb. 6 at 6:30. The annual election of officers will take place.

The Auxiliary would like to thank all members and non-members for their contributions and co-operation during and following the recent fire. It was greatly appreciated.

A DIFFERENT KIND OF TV SPECIAL

What do you do when your 10-year-old locks himself in his room and refuses to open the door? Actress Jean Stapleton tells how she responded as the "Bionic Mommy" in a half-hour special called "Love Thy Neighbor." Sunday morning, Feb. 5, at 9:30 a.m. on Channel 13.

The program is a refreshing approach to the problem of getting along with others, especially in really explosive situations where it's almost impossible to react calmly or kindly to one's neighbor, let alone love him.

Jean's turning point came after a stormy session with the closest of "neighbors," her 10-year-old son. She threw herself at his locked bedroom door and the laughter of the family taught her a lesson she still lives by.

Then there's Pauli Murray's experience. The University of North Carolina turned her down because she was black. Harvard turned her down because she was a woman. But she didn't give up, and today she is the Reverend Dr. Murray, the first black woman priest in the Episcopal Church.

Marylou Speaker, although a talented and accomplished violinist, found herself being discriminated against by a tradition of long-standing male domination in the Boston Symphony Orchestra. She, too, had to learn to deal with personal conflict and resentment and has since her earned way to a place among the orchestra's principal violinists.

Finally, Dr. John Tyler Caldwell, former president of three universities, talks about his experience as a rather brash young reserve officer in the Navy at loggerheads with his executive officer. He had to overcome both his own self-righteousness and the habit of being highly critical of others before his problems with the military could be resolved.

In each case, the common element in effectively dealing with these kinds of situations was a growing understanding of how the power of Christian love could melt hatred, prejudice and personal antagonism.

The moderator is Fay McKenzie from the Christian Science Monitor Radio News Service and the title song is sung by guitarist-composer Larry Groce of "Junk-Food Junkie" fame.

The program, produced by the Christian Science Church in Boston, has a warmth and humor that gives it broad appeal. Presented as a public service by Channel 13, it's a heart-warming picture of how learning to "love thy neighbor" can have a powerful effect on everyday personal relationship.

NOTICE OF VACANCY
Due to the resignation of the Telstar Guidance Counselor, MSAD #44 has an immediate opening for a Secondary School Guidance Counselor.

Apply to:
Mr. Kenneth Smith
Superintendent of Schools
MSAD #44
Bethel, Maine 04217
824-2185

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STATE SENATOR Phil Jackson FROM AUGUSTA

Governor James B. Longley and legislators from both political parties have been working hard over the past few weeks to come up with the best possible package for providing tax relief during this legislative session. It is a difficult task for it seems that many people have different ideas as to how best return some surplus funds to Maine taxpayers.

While everyone is obviously supportive of a tax reduction, it is one of those issues on which a consensus on the specifics may be difficult to reach.

When Gov. Longley gave his opening address to the Legislature on Jan. 4, he projected we would have "surplus" funds of approximately \$41 million during this biennium and said he advocated using half of it for tax relief. It should be pointed out that this so-called "\$41 million surplus" is a result of two factors: (1) the Legislature passed a budget last year which left a balance of \$9.3 million; and (2) it is estimated that tax revenues over the next year and a half will exceed projections by over \$31 million. As a result, most of the "surplus" is not as yet in hand and is dependent on incoming tax revenue in the months ahead.

The Governor's tax relief program calls for a tax rebate and a permanent income tax reduction. The tax rebate provides a flat rebate of as much as \$50 to Maine income tax payers. If an individual paid less than \$50 in Maine income tax, he would not receive the flat \$50 but only the actual amount he or she paid. The permanent tax reduction portion of the Governor's plan calls for a 5% reduction across the board on both the personal and corporate income tax schedule.

At the end of last week, a group of Republican State Senators of which I was a member offered some alternative tax relief proposals for consideration. These proposals are broader in scope than the Governor's and were designed merely for the purpose of providing several alternative methods of tax relief for discussion this year. These proposals included a tax rebate of up to \$40 for a joint tax return; a sales tax exemption on the residential use of gas; a sales tax exemption on residential electricity on the first 500 KWH; an expansion of the eligibility and benefits of the Elderly Householders Rent and Refund Act; an income tax credit for sales tax paid on commercial fishing and farm equipment; a provision on the Maine Income Tax for a single person head of household deduction; and a 4% permanent reduction across the board in Maine's personal income tax. These proposals, if passed, would also provide for approximately \$20.5 million in tax relief.

Democratic lawmakers have said they will offer a plan for tax relief in the weeks ahead but, as yet, they have offered no specific alternatives. However, House Speaker John Martin has been outspoken in his criticism of Governor Longley's plan saying that "there must be a fairer, more equitable and progressive vehicle for providing tax relief to the people of Maine." Martin says the Governor's plan does not provide sufficient relief to the average Maine taxpayer.

In the weeks ahead, I am optimistic that we will be able to develop a consensus on a fair and equitable tax relief plan. Personally, I feel we should give careful consideration to a tax relief

North Woodstock — Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres. —

Dana Douglass, Andover, Mass., spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cole. He skied at Mt. Abram while here. Russell Yates and mother also called on the Coles. Sunday, Rebecca Ricker had as a caller Sunday her sister from Nashua, N. H.

Mrs. Sonja Davis, Christine Davis and Mrs. Linda Fraser attended a baby shower for Mrs. Jeannie (Joe) Cole in Rumford, Sunday.

Mrs. Norma Heikkinen and friend Gladys called on Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Carol were in Livermore Sunday.

package which includes paying off certain bonds we presently have outstanding. Clearly, this approach would save interest costs and would relieve at least part of the debt obligations future Maine taxpayers would have to bear. In any event, it will probably be several weeks before we actually know how much money will be available for tax relief for, as yet, we have not made the budget adjustments necessary to maintain existing services for the second year of the biennium. As soon as we know the level of available revenues, I am hopeful a cooperative spirit will prevail so that we will be able to develop a consensus on an equitable and meaningful tax relief plan for the people of Maine.

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Bryant Pond

— Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres. —

The Woodstock Extension met at the home of Alice Hoyt on Wednesday, Jan. 25, with 16 members present. A pot luck dinner was served and meeting on Energy was held. Next meeting will be Feb. 15, place to be announced later. Tote bags will be demonstrated by Margaret Sciotte and members are to bring patterns and materials for tote bags.

Our Bible Study Group is growing all the time. There were 10 people present last week. This group of women meet each Tuesday morning at 9:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keniston. All who wish are invited to attend.

The Hospital Chaplaincy Service group will meet on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Billings for a work bee at 7 p. m. Things are made for nursing homes serviced by the H. C. S. of Maine.

The Heart Fund is now in progress. Alice F. Hoyt is chairman and volunteers will be calling on you. Please help your Heart Fund.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Mrs. Linda Rolfe and daughter, Laurie, of Waterford, visited Mrs. Jennie Perkins one afternoon last week. On Sunday Linda's 11-year-old son fell on the ice out back of their house and fractured his hip. He is a patient at the Maine Medical Center.

Erin Adams of Hanover spent a long week end with her grandmother while her parents were called away to Bucksport.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grover and baby of Mason called on the William Bancrofts, Sunday.

Sunday afternoon visitors of the Jack Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. William Woodworth of South Paris.

Mrs. Howard Lapham drove Mrs. Burton Newton to her doctor's appointment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tyler and Tony and Ernie Chapman, Gilead, were supper guests Tuesday of Mrs. Jennie Perkins and Elliott Kimball to celebrate Bertha's birthday.

Rob and Patti Noll spent Monday with Jack Carpenter in Kennebunkport. He is the New England Regional Director for Young Life.

Humor is the hole that lets the sawdust out of a stuffed shirt.

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Tammy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker, broke her ankle while sliding Friday.

Stacy Todd was guest of honor at a party on her seventh birthday Friday. Guests present were Kelley Bartlett, Amy and Laura McCann, Lisa and Karen Ruokola, and Karen Kerk. Games were played and ice cream was served.

Forward Fellowship met at the home of Beryl Bonney Monday for a supper and meeting. It was voted to sponsor the annual minstrel show in the spring. Planning committee, Elaine Emery, Joseph Perham.

Jimmy Todd, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Todd, had surgery on his ear Monday.

Mrs. Lyndell Farr was honored on her birthday Sunday with a family party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Cram and Amy, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Cram, Mrs. Ella Smith, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cram, Mrs. Arlene Farr, Leland Dougherty.

Jay Whittemore of Scout Troop 132 has received the rank of Eagle Scout.

Mrs. Mary Flanders and Nathan Small, Norway, called on Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, Thursday evening.

Our sincere thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness, to the doctors, nurses and entire staff of Stephens Memorial Hospital, the Bethel Ambulance Service and Greenleaf Funeral Home. God bless you one and all.

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East Bethel

— Mrs. David Foster, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rowe and Mrs. Ava Bradbury of South Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Mae Tame of Auburn; Mrs. Beverly Pecteau and sister-in-law of Lewiston, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and daughter, Sarah, of Northwest Bethel visited Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bean and children, Pamela and Penny; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge and children, Betty and Tina; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise, visited the Coolidges, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Peggy Coolidge's birthday.

Mrs. Leona Curtis and Mrs. Gail Scribner were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler and sons, David and Daryl; and foster children, Chris Russell, Marie Wilson, Charlene and Heather, of Dixfield, visited Mrs. David Foster a week ago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Wally of South Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover, visited Mrs. David Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner was a luncheon guest of Mrs. David Foster, Monday.

Albany HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

— Kathy Bennett, Corres. —

A few days of good weather and still no storms in sight!

About time we got a rest from the menaces of winter!

Sarah Andrews and her daughter, Shirley Corbett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bourque in Otisfield on Sunday.

Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Alberta White, Joe and Rod and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and Russ.

Callers at the Wardwell Farm have been Verna Swan, Clara Whitman, Peter and Pat Parent and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner.

Sunday afternoon Jason Inman, son of Andy and Vicki Inman was guest of honor at a party celebrating his first birthday. Those attending were George and Patty Tibbets, Bob and Millie Pope, James and Linda Tibbets and sons, Mike and June Inman and daughter, Michelle, Terry and Frank Howard, Hugh and Edith Stearns, and Barbara and Howard Inman and Renita.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bumpus and Ruth Bumpus called on Hugh and Edith Stearns one day last week.

Sunday callers at the Barton Farm were Roger and Evelyn Barton, Darlene, Pam and Don of Brownfield, and Dick and I and the boys walked up to see them in the afternoon.

Last week was a busy one here at K-D's Acres as Doug and I had a grand time taking care of little Jason Inman. Callers during the week were Hugh Stearns, Barbara Inman, Andy and Vicki Inman and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Twitchell. On Saturday night we attended a dance held at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Elna McAllister said Albert was sick in bed with the flu. Sure hope he is up and around soon.

February will be here when you read this. Spring is just around the corner! Time to start those pepper plants! Until next week be happy and stay well.

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A Century Ago

— From The Oxford Democrat —

Bethel — A sad affair occurred here last Monday morning. Mr. Edwin Capen and his youngest son, aged ten years, went into the woods after wood. Mr. Capen felled a tree which struck on a stump, bounded back striking his son in the bowels, crushing him to the earth, killing him instantly.

The father was obliged to cut the tree in two before he could extricate the body of the child. Mr. C., who had been troubled with palpitation of the heart for several years, started for the house with the boy in his arms, and had gone about thirty rods, when completely overwhelmed by the sad event, he fainted, and fell to the ground.

Mr. O. Stanley, who was passing down the road with a team, heard him calling for help and was soon on the spot. The father and son lay on the snow, the former in an unconscious state, the latter cold in death, with a portion of the intestines protruding from an ugly wound in the abdomen. Since the accident, Mr. C. has much of the time been delirious. Mr. Capen has passed many winters in the woods, and is called one of the most careful and skillful of wood-choppers.

The M. E. sewing circle met at the house of Rev. Mr. Bisbee last Thursday afternoon, in the evening a good number of his parishioners and friends filled his house and the substantial and pecuniary favors were liberal. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The recent snow and cold snap has made business lively among wood haulers and lumbermen, and our ice houses are being filled. We learn the ice in the river is about fifteen inches thick, and of unusual cleanness.

The Referees' Club holds weekly meetings, and seems to be doing good work.

A lyceum has been organized at South Bethel. The disputants have been carefully chosen, and have given much thought to the subjects discussed.

Ladies Aid Society of Bethel will have an entertainment on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, at Pattee's Hall. A general invitation is extended to all. An Afghan will be voted to the handsomest man in the hall. Let every one come. Admission is free. Refreshments for sale.

TELSTAR ECLIPSED 91-64 AT LIVERMORE FALLS, Shooting 43 out of 92 from the floor, host Livermore Falls round up a 91-64 Mountain Valley Conference basketball victory over Telstar, Friday. Five Andies were in double figures in scoring, Dan Leclerc high with eight goals.

Leclerc added 21 rebounds in a full night's work. Scott Pulsifer collected 15 points and George Maxwell and Scott Therrien seven baskets each, Maxwell coming out with 10 of the rebounds. Ted Kennedy shot 13 Livermore points, contributed 12 assists and four steals.

The winners were only five out of 14 at the free line whereas Telstar counted heavily in foul shooting with 20 out of 28. Mark Kendall turned in six conversions and totaled 16 points.

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10 YEARS AGO

John T. Grover was appointed as administrative assistant by Samuel Bigelow, acting headmaster at Gould Academy.

Tim Skaling of Kent's Hill won the seventh annual Mel Jodrey Trophy slalom race at Sunday River Skiway.

Ben Kellogg won a total of five races at a Dixfield Sno-mobile Rally. George Angevine picked up a second and a third. George Olson was second in a kids' race. Judy Angevine was the winner in the Powder Puff competition.

Death: Carrie Jewett Hastings.

20 YEARS AGO

Fourteen men, employees of the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford, were hospitalized when overcome by chlorine gas at the Island Division mill.

Gilman Whitman of Bryant Pond announced his candidacy for the GOP nomination for State Representative from the district comprised of the towns of Paris, West Paris, Woodstock and Mil-Plantation.

Death: Andrew J. Olson, aged 18 days.

30 YEARS AGO

P. H. Chadbourne was Oxford County Representative on the Board of Directors of the Maine State Publicity Bureau.

Water supplies in some areas were getting extremely low due to the extreme cold.

40 YEARS AGO

Gould Academy held first place in the Western Maine Conference basketball race.

Oxford County motorists were able to secure 1938 number plates at the Court House, South Paris, and the town hall, Rumford, on specified dates.

50 YEARS AGO

Birch was being shipped by rail from Gilead and Copperville to N. S. Stowell Co.

Extensive repairs were made by W. C. Bryant to the building occupied by the Star Lunch on Main Street. (Now the home of Clayton Mills.)

Death: Carl Hollis, Harry Staples.

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

The Harrison Area Bookmobile will make the following stops on Monday, Feb. 6: Newry—Bear River Cabins 10:30-11:00; Willard Wight's residence 11:15-11:45; Newry Post Office 12:00-12:15; West Bethel—Head's Store 2:45-3:30.

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Northwest Bethel — Sunday River

— Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Looking at the calendar I see that the paper is coming out this week on Groundhog Day. This is the day when if this little animal comes out of his hole and sees his shadow, he will go back in and we'll have six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't, we will have the next six weeks of good weather. After the last six weeks, we would all look with relief on good days.

Wilfred called up from Illinois last Thursday and said that none of the fellows were allowed to go out unless they went in twos and reported where they were going. The children here didn't go to school Thursday but not because of snow—it was because of rain.

Tuesday, my Aunt Sarah and I went to the folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen in Norway, and as the temperature the night before was well below freezing the sun shining on the ice covered branches would sparkle as if each branch was decked out in diamonds. As the sun melted the ice they lost their beautiful sparkle.

Charles Mason's tests, from his trip to the hospital in Boston, showed that he is slowly but surely improving.

Richard Saunders spent Friday night at Bradley Gaudreau's in Bethel.

The Homer Smith family has been sick with the flu. Edith and Andy were home all last week and Smitty was out Wednesday.

Christine Smith was also sick. Mrs. Elaine Hutchins, daughters Misty Lynn and Shilo, and mother, Mrs. Marjorie Conner, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting relatives in Meredith, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Angevine and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown went to Jordan's Restaurant for Saturday supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura, Mrs. Thelma Merrill and Mr. and Mrs.

Debbie Dennis was presented her nursing cap on Jan. 28 at ceremonies at St. Joseph's College at North Windham. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Mallor from St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wright, Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dennis, Bonnie, and Mark Lutick. After the services everyone went to an Italian Restaurant to celebrate Jack Dennis' birthday, which also was Jan. 28.

Dr. Loy Harrell was in town visiting Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Verrill and children, of Concord, Mass., were at the Floyd Verrill place over the week end and did some skiing at the skiway.

Mrs. Maude Harrington made short calls on us this week.

This week nearly two inches of rain sure settled the snow and iced up the driveways.

Ricky Seames went with others from the Nazarene Church to Saturday supper at the Yokohama in Gorham, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball, Anita and Chantel, from Waterford, had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

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EAST ANDOVER

—Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Corres.—

Walter McHugh and son, Patrick, of New Sharon, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Paul Nevel.

Paul Nevel left last week for his camps on Nahamakanta Lake for the ice fishing season.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Mills visited relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox entertained at luncheon Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox and grandchildren, Kimberly and Katelynn York, of Bethel.

Monday, Jan. 30, the Kiwanis Club of Greater Rumford Area met in the Christian Education Building for their supper meeting.

The monthly newsletter "The Country Church Courier" will go to press this week.

Tuesday, Jan. 31, the Senior Choir met for rehearsal in the Sanctuary with Leatrice Myhrall as director.

Wednesday, Feb. 1, the Church School met at 7 p. m. with Mrs. Elsie Tracy and her staff. Junior choir practice at the beginning of the hour. We are only two weeks away from the start of "Lent." Next Sunday dime cards will be available. This traditional sacrifice is a service to the "Lord of Lent." Topics announced for February are: Feb. 5, "Responding to Light"; Feb. 12, "Temptation Need Not Penetrate"; Feb. 19, "The God Who Says Go"; Feb. 26, "Shucking Your Shackles". Messages to brighten your Mid-Winter day. "Humility can be likened to the situation of a window washer on the ninth floor. You can't afford to step back and take a look at how you're doing."

Greeters and Flower Committee for the month of February are: Feb. 5, Florence Kraft; Feb. 12, Thelma Clark and Josephine Poor; Feb. 19, Elsie and Ted Tracy and family. This will be Family Sunday, Feb. 26, Louise and Roger Mills.

Daniel Kraft is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Roberta Haney returned Sunday to Roselle, Ill., after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Greenlow, who have both been patients at Rumford Community Hospital. Other attending were Steven Leonard, Todd Porter, Michael Dixon, Wayne Wardwell, Jason Glover, Moose Sessions, Jon and Kurt Thurston, and Joy Porter was helper. After opening his presents, birthday cake and ice cream was enjoyed.

Each guest had a "Smokey the Bear" hat.

Mrs. Floyd Emerson and Mrs. Paul Nevel were in Farmington on Monday, Jan. 30.

On Friday, Feb. 3, at 7 p. m. there will be a "Whist Party" at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Fox sponsored by the Social Action Committee of the First Congregational Church of Andover. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Bertha Summerton entertained at a morning coffee on Jan. 25 the Comsat Wives. Those attending were Betsy Belanger, Gwen Briggs, Alice Dixon, Desda Fogg, Carol Grenier, Marie Nupula, Norma Plantier, Betsy Mixer, Linda Clark, Janet Fields, Jane Engblom, Joan Lepage, Elizabeth Warren, Sylvia Simmons, of Byron, Kathy Wood of Frye, Jeanie Bragdon of East Peru.

Eight youngsters were invited by Mrs. Timothy McIntyre to help her son, Benjamin Glen McIntyre celebrate his fourth birthday at his home Jan. 19. Due to illness it was postponed from his birthday date Jan. 14. The theme of the party was "Clowns of Toyland" and each wore a clown cap. The special cake was a clown design.

Indoor games were played after refreshments. Those attending were Jonathan and Aimee Merrill, Christian Hutchins, Brian Clark, Nathan and Scott Emery, Scott McKenny. Due to illness John Thurston was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting were in Lewiston, Kittery, and then stopped at South Windham for supper with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting on Friday, Jan. 27. The Cuttings were in Lewiston again on business, Jan. 30.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid of the First Congregational Church of Andover will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 8, at the Christian Education Building at 9:30 a. m. The next food sale of the Ladies Aid will be held Saturday, Feb. 1, at 10 a. m. at Mills Market. The committee is Jean Dunning, Roberta Learned, Frances Poor and Geraldine Marston.

Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Pearson were honored guests at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary supper at the Carriage Town Hall on Jan. 30. Mr. and Mrs. Pearson are former residents of Andover. Those attending from Andover were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill, Janice Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cox, Sharon and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strout, Mrs. Orville Meisner and Mrs. Ralph Stinson. They received many gifts and a sum of money. The ladies of the church made a replica of the Carriage Church which held all the cards. The hall was decorated with streamers and wedding bells.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers and phone calls while I was a patient at the Stephens Memorial Hospital. Special thanks to Mildred Lowe, Lola Crockett, Margaret Buck, Barbara Olson and Millie Jackson for the delicious food. It was very much appreciated. Thank you one and all.

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North East Lovell

—Pauline Smith, Corres.—

Esther Harriman, Florence Tibbets, visited Marion Kendall Saturday and had dinner there.

A nice group out to Church at the United Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Crosby of Osterville, Mass., visited at Leroy Smith's Thursday evening. Stephen Fox had dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks were at the Belaska cottage this week end.

Elsie Morey, after having a heart attack, is much improved. Elsie was born and brought up in Stoneham.

Hazel Allen is well and busy, knitting stockings, mittens, as well as crocheting.

Carl Estes was up to the farm this week to shovel roofs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox of Monmouth, visited his mother Sunday.

Rosemary and Ken Smith visited at Iva Fox's Saturday morning. Larry Fox boys, Troy and Raymond, spent the day with their grandmother, Iva Fox.

Edith Holt visited in town this week.

Iva Fox and little Lynn Danforth, had tea at Irene Gray's Wednesday.

Roy Smith is through work for John McKee, shovelling.

Callers at Fred and Iva Fox, Sunday, were Peter, Cindy, Ken, Rose M. Smith, Larry, two boys,

East Stoneham

—Gladys Kilgore, Corres.—

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited relatives in North Conway Wednesday.

Several families are having trouble with their roofs being covered with ice and getting inside of their houses, causing water damage.

Russell Smith of Albany was in town, shovelling one day last week. He also worked for Stan Nelson.

Mrs. Vera Emerson of Norway was a caller in town Thursday; also Mrs. Sylvia Cummings of South Paris.

Mrs. Albert Nelson Jr. has been confined to her home by illness for the past week.

Mrs. Errol Barker is in the hospital at Norway for treatment.

Harry Andrews of North Lovell visited his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Grover and had dinner with she and John.

Paul Files and daughter, Terry visited his mother, Agnes Files, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Austin of Scarborough visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doughty on Tuesday.

Hiawatha Lodge #49 and Minnehaha Temple #63 held a joint

also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Leroy Smith, Stephen and Susan Fox, Norway.

Bye for now.

installation at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening with 45 attending. Sarah Grover was master of ceremonies for the evening. The flags were presented and Stephen Taylor offered prayer.

The following officers of the Temple were installed by Estelle Varney, P. G. C. of Norway, assisted by Evelyn Jackson as acting G. Senior and Edith Rolfe, G. G. as acting G. Manager: M. E. C. Phyllis Millett; E. S. Violet Doughty; E. Jr. Florence Stevens; Man, Arlene Merrill; Sec. Minerva Dudley; Treas. Inez Barker; Guard, Dorothy DeCosta.

The following Lodge officers were installed by Edward Baker of Boothbay Harbor, assisted by Clarence Lee, G. L. G. of Thomaston and Robert Mitchell, G. C. of Thomaston; C. C., James Morrison; V. C., Francis Vail, Jr.; Prelate, Otis Cobb; M. of W., Robert Laguerre; Sec. Francis Vail, Sr.; F. Sec., Durland Barker; Treas., Peter Lombard; I. Guard, Leonard Doughty.

Remarks were made by Robert Mitchell, G. C.; Clarence Lee, G. L. G.; John Morgan and Elmer Abbott, D. D.'s; Estelle Varney, P. G. C.; Edith Rolfe, G. G.; Violet Doughty, P. G. C. and Belle Abbott.

An invitation was extended to attend a joint installation of the D. O. K. K. and Nomads on Feb. 4 at the Legion hall at Norway at 7:30.

A lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

CHILDREN'S CENTER NEWS

Children at the West Bethel Children's Center have had a busy week. They are enjoying activities on the mat, playing with blocks, making a big map of where all the children live, making paper bag masks and puppets and working with playdough. Thursday they are planning to visit Dr. Hudson's animal hospital in Bethel.

Star of the Week is Allen Leonard. There are two new Day Care children at the Center, Timothy and Justine Lynch.

All parent volunteers are thanked for their time and effort working on various committees for the Children's Services. Volunteers are still needed to help in the kitchen or classroom. Please contact any staff member or call 836-3700.

The next parent meeting is Thursday, Feb. 9, with a 6 o'clock natural foods pot luck supper and meeting at 7. Lynda Haegle, nutrition specialist, will be the speaker.

The staff commends Bill Patrick for his emergency volunteer work in the kitchen Tuesday morning.

Everett and Vera Cross

CARD OF THANKS
Our many thanks for all of the beautiful cards, gifts, to Donna Curtis for making our lovely anniversary cake and to those who came to see us and helped in any way to make our 40th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion. May God Bless.

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Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

Mrs. Ethelyn Lord has been responding very well to treatment in a Florida hospital this week. She expects to be home Friday.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is not feeling too well at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Colby and boys Tuesday evening at their home in West Greenwood. John Mills also visited his father, Verne Mills, at his home.

Rodney Cross Jr. (Bing) has returned home from the Norway hospital after being a surgical patient there.

Miss Jan Roberts of Bangor spent the week with Miss Linda Cole.

Mrs. Myrtle Bonney and daughter, Beryl, and Mrs. Dorothy Ross of West Paris, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

Recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole were Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Cole and Lynn of West Peru; Joan Roberts, Linda Cole and Hollie Ingraham of New Hampshire; Verna Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes, Wilton.

Cub Scout Pack 540, Locke Mills, was unable to have their yearly fishing trip last Sunday. It will be Sunday, Feb. 5, at 1 p. m. at Round Pond, weather and ice conditions permitting. If it is cancelled again this Sunday it will be held the following Sunday.

The Bookmobile will be in town Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole and Charlotte Cole were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunsmore in West Peru. They bought a wheel chair from Clarence for Lester, who has had trouble in walking lately.

Mrs. Cora Bennett is expected home Thursday (today) after being taken by ambulance to the Stephens Memorial Hospital Sunday. She has been undergoing tests and treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Abbott, Fal-mouth; Mrs. Hattie Curtis, West Sumner; and Leslie Mason, Portland, were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford and Mrs. Lettie Ford.

Leslie is Mrs. Dora Ford's nephew who is working in Portland.

Rock 'n' Roll Jamboree at Ledgewood Home on Valentine's Day

Residents of the Ledgewood Memorial Home in West Paris are joining with other nursing homes throughout the United States to raise needed money to combat heart disease, the nation's number one killer.

On Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, the residents will be holding a "Rock 'n' Roll Jamboree." Residents will be rocking in rocking chairs and rolling in wheel chairs and walking as part of a fund raising drive for the benefit of the local American Heart Association. The participating residents will be rocking and rolling to fulfill their obligation to earn monies donated or pledged by sponsors for them.

Anyone that wants to support the efforts to raise a goal of \$150 for a "dollar heart" can either sponsor an individual, can become a solicitor for an individual, or give a donation to assure success. Those that will be rocking in wheel chairs, a penny a minute or \$1.00 an hour is suggested; those rolling in wheel chairs, 10c per mile (100 feet); those walking, 5c per mile (100 feet).

Those planning to participate are Lillian Lovejoy, Gus Nelson, Ralph Casadden, Bill Pratt, Evelyn Chandler, Iva Goding, Helen Mills, Elmer Smith, Maynard Fleming, Tyne Kyllonen, Mabel Liedtke, Olive Seales, John Cushing, Lizzie Russ, Margie Lowe, Emma Child, Mary Chandler, Horace Gardner and Mary Fleming.

The Jamboree will start at 10:00 a. m. There will be a needed break for luncheon, etc., but otherwise it will be continual. Visitors are urged to come in and cheer participants on and join in festivities throughout the day.

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PUBLIC HEARING
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According to Revenue Sharing Rules and Regulations the Board of Selectmen is required to hold a Public Hearing in order to obtain both written and oral comments and suggestions from citizens within Bethel for possible uses of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in 1978.

Unappropriated Entitlement Funds January 1, 1978 \$35,432.16
Entitlement funds expected in 1978 \$39,967.00



SEVEN POINTS SEPARATE HALL-DALE & TELSTAR —REBELS LOSE 74-67

Hall-Dale held off visiting Telstar 74-67 for a sweep of their Mountain Valley Conference season series in basketball Tuesday at the half five after the three quarters rest. Scott Woodside poured in 15 goals and 10 out of 11 free throws for Hall-Dale for a 40-point evening. Richard and Cummings combined for 36 on the Telstar side.

The visitors led by a point at the period and were three down at the half, five after the three quarters rest. Scott Woodside poured in 15 goals and 10 out of 11 free throws for Hall-Dale for a 40-point evening. Richard and Cummings combined for 36 on the Telstar side.

Hall-Dale Jayvees also won.

Magalloway & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

The school children went to the wilderness for their skiing lessons Wednesday as usual. There was no school Thursday due to the rain and hard traveling.

Tommie and Billy Rideout were up from Rumford Wednesday and shoveled off their aunt Florence Petrie's garage and porch roofs. They also brought me a bag of feed for the deer which I very much appreciate. The deer are coming to my shed after it and they sure like it.

Marjorie Littlehale was in the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital for treatment a few days last week but got home Thursday.

Word received from Wayne Littlehale is that he is on an island in the Indian Ocean and it is quite warm there. It took three weeks to get a letter from him.

Mrs. Mildred Linnell has decided not to go to Florida this year. She is thinking of selling her home down there.

Nancy West, Robin Hibbard and Karrie Parsons were home for the week end from their school in Fryeburg. Anne Bragg went and got them Friday and Kevin Parsons took them back Sunday.

We have been having real cold mornings but with a lot of sunshine during the day.

Clarence Gray is moving out from Parmachenee due to so much snow and is moving his equipment down to Seven Islands, where he will log until the snow goes.

Upton

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corres.

Lester Murphy of West Peru visited the Judkins and Berniers. The incoming and outgoing mail did neither at the Upton post office Monday.

Fred Judkins II and family of Bangor, visited his father over the week end.

Roland and I went to Rumford Monday to get our driving licenses renewed as both of us were required to have an eye test. We are all set for four years.

Elsie Fuller went to Merimack, N. H., to visit her great granddaughter. She reports it was a long and tiring trip from Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Aron Jr. went to Connecticut to help her sister-in-law move from there to Wentworth Location, N. H.

Several camp owners were in town to shovel their roofs during the week end.

Claude Lavalley, Andre Viens and the Camerons were at their places.

School was closed one day because of bad traveling.

January had two short thaws. The last one settled the snow about a foot.

BETHEL AREA GO-GETTERS for the WCCB Channel 10 GREAT TV AUCTION Ronald Coulombe, left, and Helen Saunders, center, check over details with coordinator Suzanne Cohen. Go-getters are beginning this month to solicit auction items from local businesses for the annual fund raising event to be telecast April 3-12.

FOOD STAMP CERTIFICATION WORKERS: FEB. AVAILABILITY

During the month of February, Food Stamp Certification Workers will be available in the following Oxford County towns on the days and times listed below to conduct interviews and answer questions.

South Paris: At the Community Services Office, Market Square, South Paris, Monday through Friday, 8 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 1 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. Except Feb. 9 to 11 a. m. only. Closed Feb. 20.

Fryeburg: At the Legion Hall on Thursday, Feb. 2 and 16 from 9 a. m. to 12 noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Canton: At the Town Office on Friday, Feb. 24 from 9 a. m. to 12 (morning only).

Bethel: At the Town Office on Wednesday, Feb. 8 and 15 from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. and from 12 to 4 p. m.

Rumford: At the Human Services Office, Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Except Feb. 9, 9 a. m. to 12 only. Closed Feb. 20.

For interviews at South Paris call 743-7716. No toll free number.

For interviews at Rumford call 364-7884 or long distance toll free at 1-800-482-0702.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The monthly meeting for the Hospital Auxiliary of Rumford Community Hospital will be held at Barbara D. Brown's house, Elm Street, on Monday, Feb. 6, at 7:30 p. m. The state of officers will be presented by the nominating committee and new activities set up for the coming year. Anyone interested in helping the Auxiliary by knitting or crocheting for the Hospital Fair is asked to contact Claire Snyder for yarn. These articles, made and donated by the many women in town are what make the Bethel Booth such a success. Volunteers are needed.

NOVA MEETING FEB. 7 IN RUMFORD

A meeting of the directors of the Northern Oxford Vocational Area is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p. m. at the NOVA Office, 134 Congress St., Rumford. NOVA meetings are open to the public and all citizens are welcome to attend.

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S. A. D. #44 ADULT EDUCATION NEWS

One of the classes being presented for the first time is a "Personal Income Tax Course," being taught by Ken Phillips. Ken has designed this course in simple layman terms. This class is for five evenings and will include many items often overlooked which the taxpayer may deduct from his income tax. Many people feel that the forms have become so involved and complicated that the average person must hire a tax consultant, a lawyer and an interpreter to figure them out.

"Not so," says Ken, "one only has to keep a simple record of his yearly expenditures and list them, keep his W-2 forms and have a fairly good recollection of where his money went. Then he is in a good position to tackle his tax forms, both for the Federal and State Governments."

One of the most common errors made in the filling out of the forms is the forgetting to sign the name, inserting the date, or a change of address. This may cause weeks of delay.

It is the goal of the course to have each student able to do his own tax forms, and perhaps that of his neighbor.

Ken attended special Tax Seminars at Bates and Colby Colleges and at the University of Maine. He was a director of the National Association of Accountants of the Boston area and for the past 15 years has been consultant to many business operations throughout Maine. His main work is the organization of and fund raising for small businesses. As one may well imagine this is Ken's busiest time of the year.

FALL SEMESTER UMPG DEAN'S LIST ANNOUNCED

Students from 19 states plus Bermuda and Canada in addition to Maine were listed on the Dean's List for the Fall semester at the University of Maine at Portland Gorham.

Students from Oxford County include: Maryann Chapin and Robert A. Coolidge, Bethel; Louise K. Bauer, and Lauri A. Lamontagne, Denmark; Irene Norment, East Hiram; Robert M. Spring, Fryeburg; Ann H. Heikkinen, Hebron; David L. Belanger, Ida M. Surette, Mexico; Carol L. Baker, Pamela M. Baker, Duane L. Damon, Dearth A. Ricker, Norway; Stephen V. Turner, Otisfield; Cynthia L. Buck, Lisa M. Fisher, Stephen J. Irish, Rumford; Lauretta R. Abbott, South Paris; Wanda L. Hamlin, South Waterford.

YOUNG LIFE

Did you know that our local high school kids set a record at Young Life CCSS (Cross Country Skiing Spectacular) held at Sunday River Ski Touring Center for taking longer than any other group to go around the course last Friday night?

They are looking forward to going again, joining another 25 kids from Cape Cod Young Life on Feb. 10. All high school kids are invited to join with the group at 9:30 after Telstar's last basketball game.

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BROWN-SEAMES ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot K. Brown, Bethel, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Malinda, to Alan Seames, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seames of Bryant Pond.

Malinda is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School and is presently a senior nursing student at Westbrook College, Portland. Alan is also a graduate of Telstar. He is employed by his father.

George L. McAllister of Steam Mill Village, Bethel, died Monday, Jan. 30, 1978, at the Norway hospital.

He was born in Bethel, Oct. 25, 1906, the son of Lucius J. and Daisy Wheeler McAllister. He lived in Bethel all his life.

He is survived by his widow, Alice, of Bethel; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Hoyt, North Conway, N. H.; and a sister, Mrs. Lena Douglas, Oxford; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Commitment services will be held later in the spring.

JOSEPH L. PERRY

Joseph L. Perry, formerly of West Bethel, died Thursday, Jan. 26, 1978, at a Brunswick nursing home.

Born Feb. 9, 1887, at Urbanville, P. Q., he was the son of Lawrence and Dauphine Perry. He came to Maine in 1905 and resided at West Bethel from 1914 to 1970. He was married to the late Marion Bean Perry. Mr. Perry was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, Bethel.

Surviving are a son, Robert, of Portland; and a grandson. A son, Lawrence, died in action during World War II, on June 6, 1944.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Jan. 30, from the Greenleaf funeral home.

DIED

In Brunswick, Jan. 26, Joseph L. Perry, formerly of West Bethel, aged 90 years.

In Norway, Jan. 30, George L. McAllister of Bethel, aged 71 years.

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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen L. Brown

January 29, 1978

On Monday I had a high school student from Bryant Pond, Matt Brown, spent the day with me as an Honorary Page. Matt is one of several students that spend a day with their Representative to observe legislative duties. An Honorary Page is on the floor of the House during the session to run errands and spends the afternoon observing public hearings. This is an excellent way for a student to see how the government works and understand a State Representative's duties.

On Wednesday the Committee on Natural Resources, which I am a member of, held a public hearing to clarify the Investigation Powers of the Department of Environmental Protection under the Oil Conveyance Program. This legislation instructs D. E. P. to investigate contamination of waters that have resulted from the discharge of oil. This legislation is to clarify what can be paid for from the oil conveyance fund because of the controversial investigation now being done on the Gray Water District.

Representative Thomas Perkins (R-Blue Hill) is one of the sponsors of a bill that will expand the elderly low-cost drug program to cover persons whose incomes are below \$4,500 for individuals, and \$5,000 for couples. Under the current law, people 62 years of age or older who received either tax or rent relief receive checks are covered. This bill will expand coverage to people who live in boarding homes and subsidized housing and, thus, did not receive a tax refund and do not qualify for rent relief. This bill is particularly important to people in rural areas who are trying desperately to maintain their independence. Medicare provides no outpatient prescription drug coverage. Thus, some older citizens spend almost half their incomes for necessary drugs which does not leave them much for life's necessities.

The resignation of Cross as kindergarten teacher at the Ethel Bisbee School, effective at the current school year, was accepted by the Board of Education. The resignation of Geraldine Viger as Resource Room teacher at Telstar Regional High School, effective Feb. 3, was also accepted.

The Board recommended the S. A. D. #44 on the NOVA Young and Richard Young method of Region 9 Vocational that has been in effect.

Gemma Morrill approved as a CETA teacher at Telstar. Ms. Morrill is a graduate of the schools of M. in the past, and the Title I Parent Aid.

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